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Application Number 10/657,145		Filed September 9, 2003
For Interface Device and Method For Interfacing Instruments to Medical Procedure Simulation Systems		
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Respectfully submitted is the following:

1. Response to Advisory Action
2. 2 month extension of time
3. Fee Transmittal
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
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